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1. SUBSTANCE REFTEL DISCUSSED BY EMBOFFS WITH KAZEMI JANUARY
18. LATTER ASSERTED THAT GOI NOTE DOES NOT LINK EXTENSION OF
TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT THROUGH 1977 TO CONSULTATIONS ON
ARTICLE VIII UNDER ARTICLE XII AND IN FACT TREATS THEM AS
SEPARATE POINTS. WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT OUR TRANS-
LATION OF GOI NOTE STATES THAT AGREEMENT TO RENEWAL IS
QUOTE BASED ON THE SAID CONDITION, UNQUOTE KAZEMI STATED
THAT FARSI TEXT CONTAINS NO SUCH CLAUSE.

2. VERBATIM TRANSLATION OF FARSI TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY
NOTE CONFIRMS ABSENCE OF CLAUSE. TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS:

3. BEGIN TEXT: QUOTE - THE IMPERIAL MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND, PURSUANT TO ITS NOTE NO.
5985/18 DATED JULY 29, 1976, CONCERNING THE TALKS ON MUTUAL
AVIATION ISSUES, HAS THE HONOR TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

4. QUOTE - IN THE NEGOTIATIONS HELD IN WASHINGTON FROM
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15 TO 17 NOVEMBER 1976, SUGGESTIONS WERE PUT FORTH BY
THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WITH REGARD TO AN EXTENSION
OF THE TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS AGREED ON IN NOVEMBER 1975
FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MORE YEAR THROUGH DECEMBER 1977, IN
CONNECTION WITH WHICH THE IRANIAN DELEGATION, EMPHATICALLY
REAFFIRMING THE CONDITION THAT CHARTER OPERATIONS ARE NOT
SUBJECT TO THE AIR AGREEMENT OF 1973, PROMISED TO ANNOUNCE

ITS VIEWS BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR 1976.

5. QUOTE - CONFIRMING HEREBY ONCE AGAIN THE NON-COVERAGE OF THE CHARGER OPERATIONS UNDER THE 1973 AIR AGREEMENT PROVISIONS AND REAFFIRMING THAT THE EXTENSION OF THE 1975 TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS SHALL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE CURRENT COUNSELINGS UNDER ARTICLE XII OF THE AIR AGREEMENT, THE AGREEMENT OF THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT TO THE EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS OF 1975 FOR ANOTHER YEAR UNTIL THE END OF 1977 IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED. IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF YOUR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES CONCERNED ARE INFORMED OF THE ABOVE. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING) UNQUOTE.

6. EMBOFFS SPECIFICALLY NOTED THE DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDING THAT CONTINUATION OF PAN AM'S PRESENT AND PROPOSED FREQUENCIES AND CAPACITY THROUGH 1977 IS QUID PRO QUO FOR CONTINUATION OF DISCOUNT FARES. IN THIS REGARD, KAZEMI ASSERTED THAT HE FORESAW NO PROBLEM WITH EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT THROUGH DECEMBER 1977 BUT POINTEDLY REMARKED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER, CLAIMING TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT'S EXTENSION AND BILATERAL AGREEMENT WERE TOTALLY SEPARATE.

7. DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS RE ABOVE REQUESTED.
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